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Recent Crime Summary

January 29, 2021

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 01/17/21 to 01/23/21

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

B1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/18 and 01/21. Affected streets included
Tuckerman Lane, Deborah Drive, and Foxcrest Court. Force was reported in one event; money and
property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/18 and 01/22. Affected streets included Cherry Blossom Place, Gravestein Way, Apricot Lane, and Chinaberry Court. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

Three attempted thefts from vehicles occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 01/18 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/19. Two thefts occurred in the 19600 block of Wootton Avenue and one theft occurred in the 17500 block of Kohlhoss Road.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/17 and 01/20. One theft occurred in the 2200 block
of Richland Place and one theft occurred in the 7000 block of Bybrook Lane. No force; money and
property were taken.

D2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/19 and 01/23. Affected streets Sleaford Road, Woodmont Avenue, and Wisconsin Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the area of Connecticut Avenue and Beach Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 01/23. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/20 and 01/23. Affected streets included River Road, Ogden Court, Newport Avenue, the area of Little Falls Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue, Wisconsin Avenue, and MacArthur Boulevard. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/21 and 01/23. Affected streets included Lavin Lane, Vernon Place, and Overhill Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 6:20 p.m. on 01/22. One theft occurred in the 11100 block of Fawsett Road and one theft occurred in the area of Falls Road and MacArthur Boulevard. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/18 and 01/22. Affected streets included Sligo Avenue, Mansfield Road, Fenton Street, and High Park Lane. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

G2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/21 and 01/23. One theft occurred in the 9300 block
of Walden Road and one theft occurred in the 200 block of Wayne Avenue. Force was reported in
one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 01/20 and 11:31 a.m. on 01/21. One theft occurred in the 8700 block of Carroll Avenue and one theft occurred in the 8600 block of Piney Branch Road. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/17 and 01/22. One theft occurred in the 11100 block of Oak Leaf Drive and one theft occurred in the 10200 block of New Hampshire Avenue.
 Force; money and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/15 and 01/22. Affected streets included Featherwood Drive, Treetop Lane, Featherwood Court, Gracefield Road, and Downs Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/16 and 01/22. Affected streets included
Gateshead Manor Way, Bryant Park Circle, Greencastle Ridge Terrace, and Sheffield Manor Court.
No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18600 block of Clover Hill Lane between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 01/20. Force; property was taken.

K1 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3900 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 01/15 and 9:00 a.m. on 01/17.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/16 and 01/23. Affected streets included Brad Drive, Congress Drive, Flint Rock Road, Adnan Street, Hannans Way, and Wycliffe Court. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/17 and 01/19. Affected streets included Hyde Road, Fernhill Road, and Highwood Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the area of Kensington Boulevard and East Avenue between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on 01/18. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/08 and 01/22. One theft occurred in the 11600 block of Hourglass Way and one theft occurred in the 20200 block of Halethorpe Lane. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/18 and 01/22. Affected streets included Pinnacle Drive, Waterside Drive, Rhinestone Drive, and Sweetgum Circle. Force was reported in two events; money, property. And vehicle parts were taken.

6th District

P1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 15300 block of Gable Ridge Court between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 01/15 and 7:00 p.m. on 01/17. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

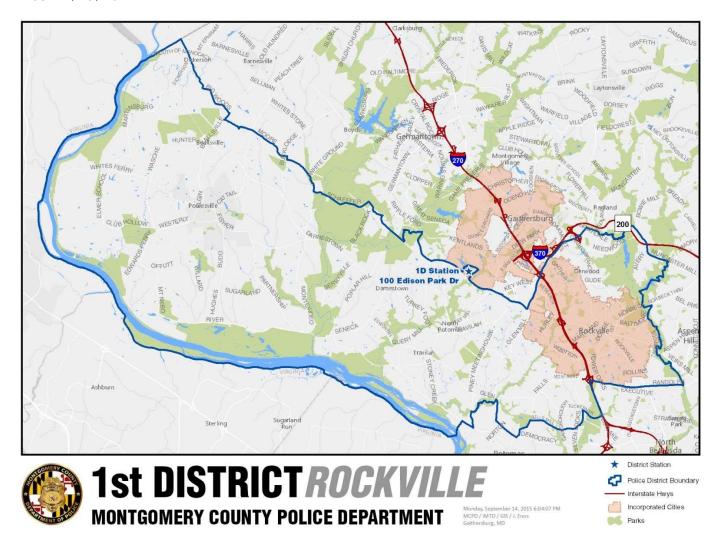
P3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 16700 block of Shea Lane in the early morning hours of 01/21. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9900 block of Lake Landing Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 01/17 and 12:00 p.m. on 01/18. No force; money was taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft and two thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the unit block of Chinaberry Court between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 01/18 and 5:15 p.m. on 01/22. No force, a key fob was reported to have been left inside one of the vehicles and used to steal one of the vehicles.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 11800 block of Mango Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/18 and 10:45 a.m. on 01/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/19.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 10600 block of Outpost Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/21 and 11:00 a.m. on 01/22. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

• Two **vehicle thefts** occurred at the same residence in the 19500 block of Fisher Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/19. Unknown entry.





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D1 Beat:

A carjacking occurred in the 2600 block of Spencer Lane at approximately 3:57 p.m. on 01/21. The two juvenile suspects were arrested. Note: These suspects were also responsible for a carjacking in the E1 Beat.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=32619

D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D3 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 4100 block of Wexford Court in the early morning hours of 01/17. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, mid 20s

D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

A carjacking occurred in the 4800 block of Essex Avenue at approximately 3:40 p.m. on 01/22.
 The two juvenile suspects were arrested. Note: These suspects were also responsible for a carjacking in the D1 Beat.

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E2 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at the Kenwood Country Club located at 5601 Goldsboro Road between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 01/16 and 5:27 p.m. on 01/17. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8000 block of Park Lane in the early morning hours of 01/23. Unknown entry.

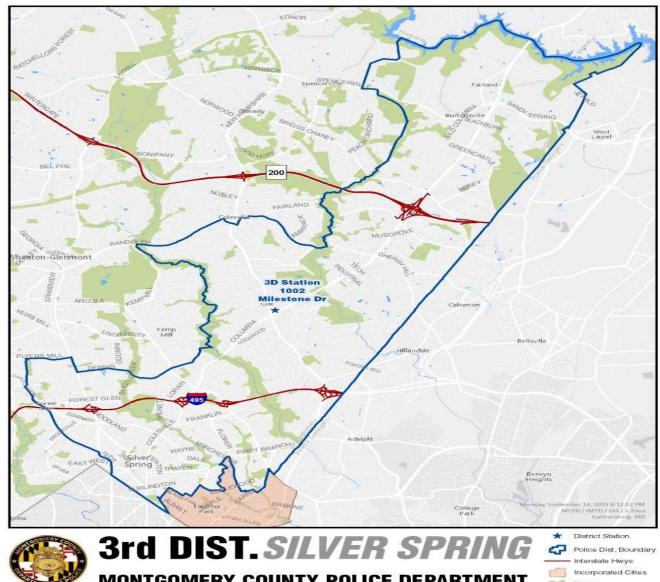
No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

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E4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

01/17/21 to 01/23/21

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G1 Beat:

• A **commercial robbery** occurred at *Twin Tower Market* located at 1110 Fidler Lane at approximately 11:08 a.m. on 01/18. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole merchandise.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *The Bonifant at Silver Spring* located at 929 Bonifant Street in the early morning hours of 01/19. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

 A residential burglary occurred in the 900 block of Silver Spring Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/19. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 900 block of Thayer Avenue at approximately 9:14 a.m. on 01/19. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:33 p.m. on 01/21. The vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8100 block of Fenton Street at approximately 7:00 a.m. on 01/21. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her money.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **aggravated assault** occurred at *Whole Foods* located at 833 Wayne Avenue at approximately 11:21 a.m. on 01/23. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Ashton Green, age 29; of Silver Spring

 A commercial armed robbery occurred at Smoothie King located at 8563 Fenton Street at approximately 9:13 p.m. on 01/23. The suspect displayed a weapon and took money and property from the adult female employee.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 600 block of University Boulevard East between approximately 10:19 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 01/20. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Carlos Rivas-Ruis, age 27; of an unconfirmed address

H2 Beat:

• An **attempted burglary** occurred at *Four Corners Ethiopian Church* located at 33 University Boulevard East between approximately 1:30 p.m. on 01/17 and 5:45 p.m. on 01/19.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **homicide** occurred in the 900 block of Balmoral Drive at approximately 12:42 p.m. on 01/18. The suspect was arrested.

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I1 Beat:

- Aggravated assaults occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard at approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/17. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

➤ In the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive in the early morning hours of 01/23. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11700 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 9:00 p.m. and 4:28 a.m. on 01/17. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/17.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 3800 block of Cotton Tree between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 01/17 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/18. Unknown entry.

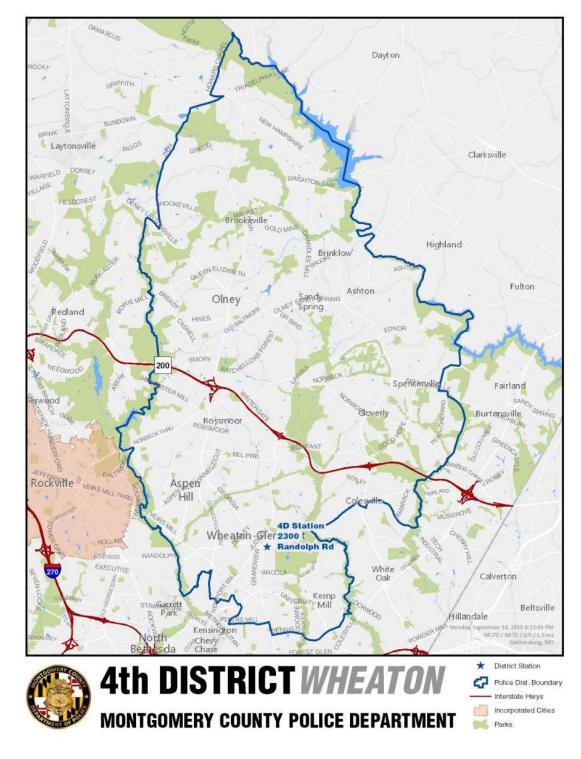
- Two **residential burglaries** occurred at the same residence in the 4100 block of Swiss Stone Drive:
 - A **residential burglary** occurred in the early morning hours of 01/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

> An attempted burglary occurred in the early morning hours of 01/23.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 9:00 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. on 01/18. Forced entry; property was taken.



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J1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Residential One* located at 1081 Good Hope Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 01/20 and 12:15 p.m. on 01/21. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 3900 block of Gelding Lane at approximately 8:20 p.m. on 01/18. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money and property from the adult female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M or H/M, age unknown Male, no further description

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 17000 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 8:50 a.m. and 9:10 a.m. on 01/19. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in the ignition. The vehicle was recovered on 01/19.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13300 block of Norden Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/16 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/17. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 15300 block of Hannans Way in the early morning hours of 01/23. Unknown entry; property was taken. The vehicle was recovered on 01/26.

L1 Beat:

• A **homicide** occurred in the 12000 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 9:32 p.m. on 01/22. The suspect was arrested.

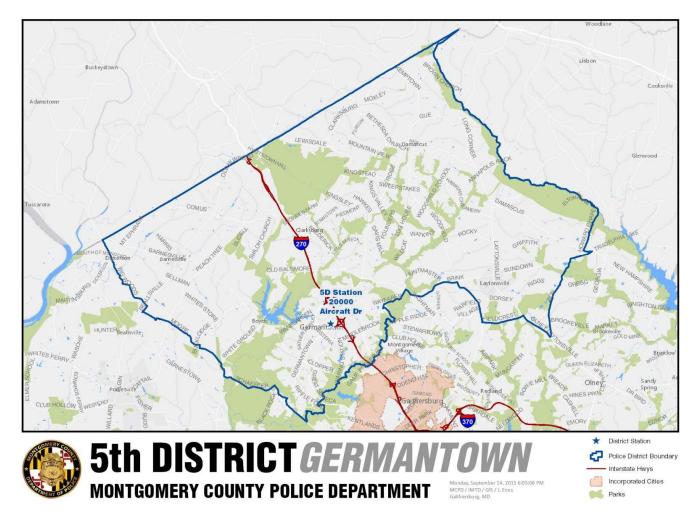
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L2 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *Newport Mill Middle School* located at 11311 Newport Mill Road at approximately 3:53 p.m. on 01/17. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description No information available on one additional suspect

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Pearle Vision* located at 11193 Veirs Mill Road in the early morning hours of 01/18. Forced entry; property was taken.



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M1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19600 block of Crystal Rock Drive at approximately 4:18 p.m. on 01/17. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

A commercial burglary occurred at the Milestone Apartments located at 12522 Great Park Circle
in the early morning hours of 01/20. Forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

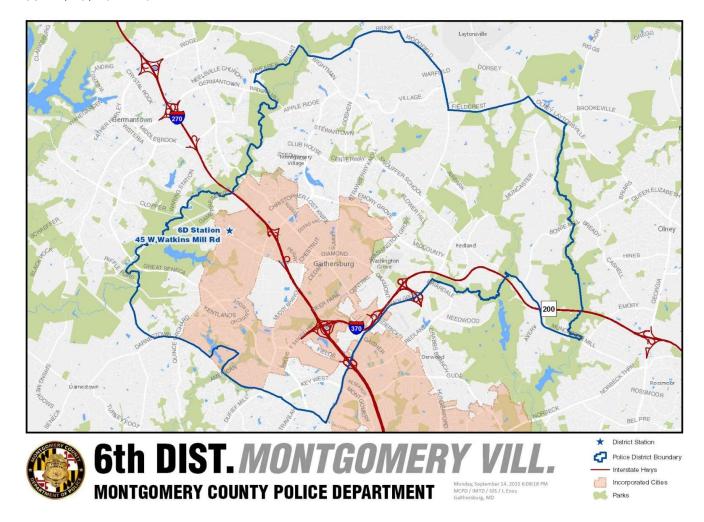
Arrested: Gevon Allen Drayton, age 19; of Germantown

N2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N3 Beat:

• Two **residential burglaries** occurred at two separate residences in the 22000 block of Caspian Tern Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 01/15 and 12:30 p.m. on 01/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.



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P1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

• An attempted residential shed burglary and three attempted thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 9200 block of Rosemont Drive at approximately 11:46 p.m. on 01/20.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

R1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Arrowhead Road and Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 5:30 p.m. on 01/17. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

R3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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